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REMARKS

An advisory action dated August 24, 2005 was provided by the Examiner indicating that the most recent response dated July 21, 2005 would not be entered. On September 21, 2005, the above-identified application was discussed in a telephone interview between Examiner Bernard Rojas and Brendan J. Kennedy of this office.

During the interview, the citation of the reference by Lutz, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,617,542) against original claim 1 of the application was discussed. Agreement was reached that reconsideration of the final rejection is in order based on the application of the reference by Lutz et al.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection in the application, so that the most recent response may be entered and considered. Applicant further respectfully requests a subsequent action on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite a resolution of any further matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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